with a view to utilise it for Thermal Power, Fertilizer and Petro-chemical projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The carrying capacity of the HBJ pipeline is 18.2 million standard cubic metres per day. During October, 1991, an average of approx. 12.1 million standard cubic metres of gas per day was utilised along the HBJ pipeline.

(b) The State-wise utilisation of gas for different projects is as follows:—

	Average for Oct. 1991 (Million standard cubic metres per day)
Madhya Pradesh	2.6
Uttar Pradesh	6.24
Gujarat	1.24
Rajasthan	2.08
Delhi	.53
	12.07

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Sale points of Petrol, Kerosene and LPG

593. DR, YELAMANCHILI SIVA. JI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased *to* state the State-wise number o!f sale points of petrol, diesel, kerosene and LPG in the country as on date?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): As on 1-10-1991 there were 15077 Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets. 5983 SKO.LDO wholesale dealerships and 3999 LPG distributorships in the country, (as per the attached statement).

Statement

Statewise number of LPG distributorshipse PetroljDiesel Outlats and SKO/LDO dealerships in the country as on 1-10-1991

	LPG	Petrol/ Diesel	SKO/ LDO
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	337	1192	600
Arunachal Pradesh	12	26	28
Assam	109	321	339
Bihar	143	912	383
Goa	29	65	17
Gujarat	292	965	457
Haryana	119	491	137
Himachal Pradesh	39	76	24

1	2	3	4
Jammu & Kashmir	55	115	30
Karnataka	238	925	302
Kerala	171	698	233
Madhya Pradesh	217	868	346
Maharashtra	550	1521	474
Manipur	9	28	211
Meghalaya	14	48	34
Mizoram	10	12	15
Nagaland	14	26	18
Orissa 6	82	325	167
Punjab	165	947	230
Rajasthan	161	893	235
Sikkim	2	3	8
Tamil Nadu	305	1402	454
Tripura	11	29	39
Uttar Pradesh	443	1891	651
West Bengal	222	1001	430
Andaman and Nicobar	1	3	1
Chandigarh	26	19	11
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	3	1
Delhi	215	237	95
Daman & Diu	2	4	5
Lakshdweep	1	..	..
Pondicherry	5	25	8
Grand Total :	3999	15077	5983

Stagnation in domestic crude production

594. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that domestic crude production has stagnated around 30 million tonnes;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for stagnant production and steps taken to boost production of crude oil;

(c) what is the impact of measures taken to conserve petroleum products and

(d) what is the amount of the total foreign exchange saved on this account?